## Badenoch The Storylands

Welcome to the second BGPP Bulletin. The bulletin highlights new developments and updates in the Badenoch Great Place Project.

#### Launch of NEW Badenoch Heritage Website



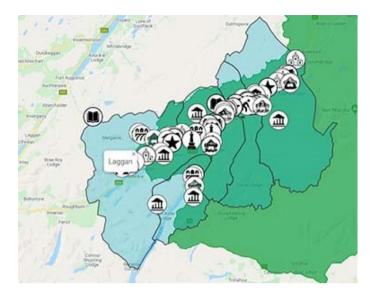
The project is delighted to announce the launch of the new Badenoch Heritage website **www.badenochstorylands.com** especially designed to highlight Badenoch's fascinating cultural heritage to visitors, local businesses and residents.

The site is a resource to learn more about our cultural heritage including intriguing historical sites, absorbing stories, music and Gaelic place names and much more besides.

The website contains links to the five Badenoch community websites and also helps keep up to date with the progress of the Badenoch Great Place Project. It includes information about Badenoch Heritage (SCIO) the organisation, including details of how to become a member for free. Why not join?

The site identifies and informs about the major items of cultural heritage in the area, which can be seen on an interactive map. This map has the ability to filter and search for different types of sites or data. **Have a look** ! There may be places that you never realised were on your doorstep!

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Above is an example of the interactive map and the many sites you can visit and learn more about. Over time we will be adding further material to the site, including information on local heritage events.

#### Get ready for 2020 Badenoch Heritage Festival

In September 2020, the project will be supporting the **Badenoch Heritage Festival**, which this year will be hosted **online** as we're not able to get together.

The *five* planned events will cover a diverse assortment of topics, via a mix of presentations as well as panel question and answer sessions. These events will all take place during the week beginning 21st September, **please make a note in your diary.** 

Watch out for further information available at **www.badenochstorylands.com** including how to register and book your place for the following events:

- I. Taking Heritage to Market
- 2. Newtonmore turns 200: The Early Days
- 3. Gaelic: The shinty story
- 4. A View on Insh Marshes
- 5. Dun Da Lamh: Exploring Laggan's hillfort

#### Make sure to book your place!



### Augmented Reality-A view into the past!



Above is a digital illustration of **Ruthven Barracks** created by Bob Marshall (www.bobmarshall.co.uk). This image is a taster of a number of <u>augmented reality</u> (AR) 3d models of key local heritage sites which are currently being developed and which will feature on the Badenoch Great Place App. Look out for more information on the App and the AR 3d models in further bulletins.

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#### Coming in the September edition:

- 2020 Badenoch Heritage Festival
  Events and booking
- **Badenoch** What's in it for visitors?
- Gaelic
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